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SKEW SHAPE VARIABLE LAMINATED IRON CORE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Claims 1 and 3-12 are currently pending in the application. All pending claims stand rejected under 37 USC §103 as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,923,112, to Bertocchi et al (Bertocchi), in view of JP-2002-136015 (JP '015). Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 and 3-12 is requested.

Claim 1 recites that with the upper and lower layers laminated together and the caulking projection of the iron core piece of the upper layer fitted in the caulking hole of the iron core piece of the lower layer, "the caulking projection of the iron core piece of the

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